

INSURANCE BILL TO BE GIVEN ATTENTION FOR REST OF WEEK

PROBABLY HEARING WILL END SATURDAY AND WILL BE REPORTED TO HOUSE — SNYDER CARLTON, TEXAS INSURANCE MAN, HEARD OPPOSING BILL.

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LARGE COMPANIES: A DRAW

Says They Take Out Millions in Premiums and Return Nothing—Ferguson Sends Special Message to Both Houses on McGowan Issue

Austin, May 5.—Hearings on the insurance bill will be held the rest of the week and the bill probably will be reported to the house Saturday

morning. Snyder Carlton of the Great Southern Life at Houston, was heard this afternoon in opposition to the Gibson bill and others.

Gibson bill and when he concluded the committee recessed until 8:30, when amendments were offered by McAskill relating to the character of

Carlton told that he had long been in the insurance business and had represented in Hill county one of the great companies now seeking to return to the state, and that this company had taken from Hill county fully a million dollars in premiums and returned nothing except in payment for death claims. He gave figures as to tax payments by the com-

pany he now heads and said they had been in excess of what the foreign companies are required to pay even under the Robertson law. He admitted the surplus of his company had been reduced, but asserted it was solvent and prosperous although it had been forced to raise its interest rate from the five per cent at which its early loans were made because of the cost of taxes and other expenses, the

Not to Protect Texas Companies.
The Robertson law was not passed to protect Texas companies, he said, for reason that when it was passed there were no Texas companies. The law had not built a wall of protection and created a money monopoly in Texas. He referred to the big com-

panies as being back of the bill and Senator Gibson interrupted to make a vigorous denial of this and assume full responsibility for everything in the bill, although he had asked an insurance lawyer to frame it for him.

He went into a full discussion of interest and policy rates and said these companies would not lend money in Texas at six per cent, even though they should.

Charles M. Campbell of Temple, and John F. Onion of Dallas, were speakers at the night session. Mr. Campbell, a banker, advocated the passage of the Gibson bill, urging it as a business proposition which will mean more and cheaper money for Texas.

He told of visiting New York with Colonel Ball of San Antonio and meeting officers of the big life insurance companies and getting pledges to invest in Texas securities if this bill passed; also of conference in Temple in the banking office of Governor Ferguson where two representatives of the insurance companies appeared and renewed the pledges in person to the

Mr. Onion ridiculed the idea of accepting such pledges and charged the big companies now were beginning to come back because they are jealous of Texas companies which are writing about two-thirds of the life insurance of the state of Texas. They will carry away much more, he charged, than they will invest.

A motion for an appropriation to buy the site of the first Texas capitol at Old Washington has been prepared by the governor and will go to the legislature tomorrow. Closing of pool rooms at 3:30 is the purpose of a request by Senator Johnson, joined by nearly all the senators, to the governor to submit the question for ac-

Ferguson Sends Message.

Governor Ferguson today sent up a special message to both branches of the legislature recommending the passage of the McGregor-Lattimore blind institute bill, which had been under consideration during the last session of the legislature. The appropriation carried in the original bill

The senate passed finally the house judiciary appropriation bill which carries an appropriation of \$2,104,982 for the support of the judiciary for the next two fiscal years, the bill having already passed the house. An amendment offered by Senator Lattimore to this judiciary bill was adopted.

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Elks' Armies Ready All Over the State

Dallas, May 5.—Mike R. Fewell, chairman of the transportation committee of the Elks' army and navy of Dallas, has just returned from a tour of inspection of the armies of Terrell, Ennis, Waxahachie, Corsicana, Hillsboro and Mexia and states that all are in readiness to attack Waco, May 10, 11 and 12. Vice Admiral Harry Williams and Rear Admiral Ruben

Sheet of the battleship "Easy money," at Corsicana, have the battleship docked at the Chambers river, where they will take on coal and food and final preparations made to meet the Dallas army at the Brazos, May 10, to help in the bombardment of Waco. The good ship "Interurban," under the command of Vice Admiral Goodman, is in readiness and will hoist anchor

on the morning of May 10 at 8 o'clock. Hands are urged to be on deck at that time. Major General Fewell and Vice Admiral Britton will accompany the fleet to see that it arrives on time.

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THE WOMEN'S CALENDAR

FOR THIS THURSDAY
Miss Beuna Clinton, Eleventh and Columbus, is hostess for Bachelor Maids; 3 o'clock.

Ladies Auxiliary meets, Central Presbyterian church; 3 o'clock.

Art League Juniors meet with Mrs. Laurine Gay, Washington Heights; 3 o'clock.

Merry Robins meet with Mrs. Arthur Hagie, suburban home; 3 o'clock.

Thursday Auction Bridge plays with Mrs. H. C. Wingo, 601 North Seventeenth street; 3:30 o'clock.

Bridal Bridge plays with Mrs. Louis Roddy, 1717 Washington; 2:45 o'clock.

Firemen sponsors given complimentary ball, Progress club; 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. J. Hutchison, 728 Reynolds, is hostess for the Needlecrafters; 3:30 o'clock.

Catholic Study club meets with Mrs. A. E. Wells, 1321 North Twelfth; 3:30 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. meets, Austin avenue church; 3 o'clock.

Circle Number Three, Woman's Auxiliary, First Baptist church, meets with Mrs. Thomas Padgett, Fourteenth and Columbus; 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Enrique Smith has bridge party, West Washington; 8 o'clock.

Mrs. H. K. Brewer, Seventeenth and Columbus, is bridge hostess; 10 o'clock.

Parent-Teachers' association, West avenue grammar school, meets at school building; 3 o'clock.

MRS. LAYTON PUCKETT

FOR MRS. W. E. GAYLORD

On Wednesday invitations were extended by Mrs. Layton Puckett. In this Mrs. Puckett compliments Mrs. William E. Gaylord as a bride, on next Tuesday, with a matinee bridge.

MISS MABEL CHAMBERS

FOR MISS CORNWALL

The first of the season's morning games of bridge comes with Saturday. This will find Miss Mabel Chambers hostess in compliment to Miss Esther Cornwall of New Jersey.

A BRIDGE COMPLIMENT

FOR TWO VISITORS

This evening finds Miss Enrique Smith hostess at five tables of bridge, the games being formed in compliment to Miss Smith's household guest, Miss Cornwall of New Jersey, and Miss Hobson of Dallas.

MYSTIC NEEDLEWORKERS

HOLD NO MEETING TODAY

Mrs. Walther Rathell, the hostess expectant, announces that there will be no session of the Mystic Needleworkers this afternoon instead Mrs. Rathell receives the club next Thursday afternoon.

MRS. EVA PRENDERGAST

FOR MRS. LEON RUSS

As hostess next Tuesday for the Young Married Ladies' Bridge Club, Mrs. Eva Glover Prendergast, on Wednesday hospoke in special invitations some beyond her club, in coming courtesy to Mrs. Leon Russ of Tampico.

LILY AUCTION PLAYS

WITH MRS. MATTHEWS

With Mrs. Loretta Reeves playing her hand and no other guests, Mrs. Keith Watson Matthews was hostess for the Lily Auction Bridge club during Tuesday afternoon. The favors were won by Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Mrs. A. V. Cross, Mrs. Pio Crespi will entertain next Tuesday.

FULL ATTENDANCE URGED

FOR W. C. T. U. TODAY

Delegates and local presidents having return from the state convention, a full attendance of the W. C. T. U. is urged for this afternoon. This is to hear the reports of the convention and to know resolutions to which the local union is pledged.

THE SANS SOUCI MEETS

WITH MRS. W. E. DARDEN

With scarce an absentee and with no special invitations extended except for the cousin, Miss Graves of Virginia, Mrs. W. E. Darden was hostess to the Sans Souci during Tuesday afternoon. One feature of remark was the number and beauty of the roses about the company rooms. The usual informal order of the Sans Souci session prevailed with Mrs. Darden offering one of the first warm season refreshment courses.

MISS MARGARET GORMAN

HAS THE BRIDGE JUNIORS

The Bridge Juniors had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of guests in their regular Tuesday game with Miss Margaret Gorman. One item of business concerns those who were absent. This is that hereafter the games will form at a quarter to

4 o'clock. Miss Gorman's favor was won by Miss Annie Risher. The forthcoming hostess was not decided. As guests Miss Gorman had Mrs. R. E. Drake, Mrs. L. C. Alexander with the Misses Thelma Ashburn, Ruth Hubby, Vashlie Hubby, Mary Hobson of Dallas, Esther Cornwall of New Jersey.

WOMEN ARE PREPARING

FOR ELK VISITORS

While the men are bending all their energies towards Waco's prestige as host for the great convocation of Elks, the women are laying their plans for making pleasant the visit of the women. One feature will be the open house during the convention week days at the Elks' club. There provision for music, bridge and other diversion will be made, while some of the Waco women will be a house party continuously. In addition to the Elks' visitors will have reunions of ball, drive and other gayety with the men.

TWO SOCIETY

BRIDGE CLUB PLAYS

WITH MRS. GEORGE ROTAN

So far no intimation has come that members of the Young Married Ladies' Bridge club are ready for summer vacation. The present week game came with Mrs. George Rotan, the president, who added to members Miss Minnie Killough, with the Mesdames J. N. McFarland, Beuna Padgett Isham, W. Seeley, Nelson Smith, Forest Goodman and Miss Mabel Chambers. The club prizes fell to the Mesdames Lewis Early and Clinton Padgett, while the guest favor went to Mrs. Nelson Smith. Mrs. Eva Glover Prendergast is the next hostess.

BRIDGE WITH MRS. COLEMAN

OPENS WEEK'S PLEASURE

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Robert Coleman formed quite a pleasant bridge game, the principal feature being the presence of so many from out of town. The usual good time at the bridge was the pastime. The luncheon feature gave more opportunity for acquaintance with the visitors. Mrs. William Holt made high score. Mrs. Joney Smith made the consolation cut. She presented a trophy to Mrs. J. N. Brittenham, the guest from Oklahoma. Into this game Mrs. Coleman invited the Mesdames F. S. La Roche of Atlanta, C. N. Smith, Jesse Penix, Brittenham, L. A. Potter, Charles Gooch, Joney Smith, Nathan Patten, Roy Loving, W. A. Holt, Robert Potts, Kelly of Omaha, J. J. Powers, Forest Goodman and Howard Williams, with Miss de Bow.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCE

PROVES VERY PLEASANT

The sudden fall in temperature with chilling drops of rain, even this day did not prevent jollity from holding sway out at the Country Club during Tuesday evening. Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilkes with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gardner had invited about seventy friends from the dancing set to enjoy the very first of the season's assemblies at the Country Club. With the awnings to the pavilion close, the ball room was more than comfortable. Good music, with punch and sandwiches served though the evening was the provision for the pleasure of the guests. All entered heartily into the enjoyment, and "everybody" have a good time" was the slogan. Only married friends were invited.

JEAN SHERWOOD SCHOOL

HAS MOTHERS' MEETING

The officers for the Jean Sherwood Mothers' club were changed by annual election on Tuesday afternoon, with the exception of Mrs. Perry Green, re-elected treasurer. The roster is now:

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KILLING TRADE EXCURSIONS.

Passenger agents of the Texas lines, the General Managers' Association, or whoever is responsible for the marked increase in the rate demanded for the trade excursions this season have exercised no diplomacy and poor business judgment, in our opinion, in putting on rates that make trade excursions prohibitive for any except the largest distributing towns of the state, and we join the Young Men's Business League quite heartily in its protest to the railroad officials, and, if need be, to the railroad commission.

Heretofore the charge for a train of three passenger coaches and a baggage car has been \$1 per train mile, and if the committee found that this equipment would not accommodate all the people who wanted to go on a particular trip, they could procure an additional coach for \$10 or \$15. Under the new rate proposed, the excursion committee would have to pay a cent and a half per mile per passenger, with a minimum of 100 passengers, and an equal price for all above 100. The relation between the two prices is shown in the statement that under the previous rate the trip to Tyler and return has been made at a cost of \$260 for the trip, while under the new rate the cost would be \$560, or more than twice as much.

The price of a cent and a half per passenger per mile is not prohibitive for the larger cities of the state which have many large wholesale houses and distributing agencies which can afford to go out and spend several days traversing considerable territory, and doubling back on none of the route, but it is absolutely prohibitive for towns like Waco which have only a few wholesale, manufacturing and distributing houses and must depend for their trade excursion crowds upon representatives of medium-sized and small businesses which hope to grow by the result of an increased trade brought in, in part, through just such excursions. They spend the day on a certain route and then double back over it to Waco that night.

Under the new rate they would have to pay a double price on every excursion made in a single day, for that is about the only character of excursion which a city of this size can afford.

The railroads are willing to grant a rate of three-quarters of a cent per mile on Sunday baseball excursions and stand the cost of advertising and with no guarantee as to crowds. For trade excursions over their territory where there is a chance to build up business for the roads—for business for the firms represented in the excursion must inevitably mean business for the railroads—and where there is a minimum guarantee they should certainly be as liberal as they are on pleasure trips. We can not believe they run the baseball excursions at a loss and we regret to see them handicapping the towns which their roads touch and the territory which those towns seek to serve in a commercial way by placing a prohibitive rate on trade excursions, one of the greatest agencies of development that has been evolved.

It is particularly unfortunate for the railroads that they should incur the displeasure of the commercial organizations of so many towns of this state at a time when they need the good will of all the people of the state in order to assist them in an adjustment of the various problems that confront them at present. We would not ask the railroads to operate trade excursion trains at a loss, though in view of the fact that such excursions do as much for the road, if not more, than for the towns which run the excursions, we think the roads would be making an investment and not incurring an expense if they would conduct such an excursion at the lowest possible margin above actual cost.

Now that Dallas county has completed its palatial jail and the commissioners' court has provided it with three chapels and placed a sweet-tooth organ in each, we have an idea the evil-doers in and around the North Texas metropolis will not be so hard to catch.

WHEREIN EXTENSION SERVICE JUSTIFIES ITSELF.

Answering the declaration of Governor Ferguson that the extension service of the University of Texas and of A. and M. College were not justifying, in results obtained, the expenditures being made to that purpose, Clarence Ousley, director of extension at A. and M. College, has shown to the appropriations committee of the lower house that the extension service of the college alone has reached 81,448 persons in a single year, that successful dairying has been established in 141 communities, and that during the year personal inquiries from 32,500 farmers on various phases of agriculture and its allied interests have been answered by the department.

To our way of thinking, this would indicate very large results and we believe the results are sufficient to convince the legislature and the people who elect the legislature. They ought to convince the governor, and we have an idea they will, if he be perfectly candid, for it is evident that he did not know the number of people that had been reached and the large work that had been done by the extension service when he made the remark that the results obtained did not justify the expenditure.

To provide readers of this paper with a comprehensive idea of just what the extension service of A. and M. College is doing for the farmers of Texas, we produce the following extract from Mr. Ousley's address before the house appropriations committee, after he had filed with that body the detailed reports of the work upon which these general observations are based:

"Governor Ferguson is reported in the newspapers as having said a few days ago to a sub-committee of this committee that extension work is not producing results. I credit him with perfect sincerity in that view, for, from personal statements to me, I know that he does not believe that college professors can teach practical farming. But while I credit his sincerity, I know he is in error.

"I have shown this committee by the records now before you that the extension service in one year has reached directly 81,448 persons. In addition, it has helped to direct and to sustain by some \$6,000 various undertakings of the Federal Department of Agriculture, the chief of which is the farm demonstration work now established in seventy-nine counties. I have furnished you with voluntary statements from 138 farmers in forty-five counties testifying to personal benefits in amounts varying from hundreds to thousands of dollars, and if I had the time I could furnish the testimony of thirty-odd thousand more who have received similar benefits through farm demonstration work, girls' canning club work and boys' corn and pig club work. The federal appropriation for this service for the next fiscal year is precisely the same as for the current year; hence there can be no hope of expansion of this work except through the legislature, and the records before you show that it is now earnestly desired in twenty-five counties, and that quite as many more counties would accept it if we would offer it.

"I have shown you that we have organized 157 diversification and marketing associations in sixty-four counties with the aid of thoughtful and patriotic business men and I have given you concrete examples of savings in co-operative sales, which prove the expenditures in this service are not a tax upon the people, but an investment in economy for the prevention of waste. You must remember that the work of co-operative marketing is only barely begun, for we can not market crops until they are grown and we are now in the period of growth. Returns upon this work will not fully appear until summer and fall.

"I have shown you that we are carrying the teachings of the experiment stations, the demonstration agents and the laboratories to more than 10,000 farmers through our short courses, or movable schools, and that there are twice as many demands for this service as we can supply.

"I have shown you that the agricultural committee of the State Bankers' Association and numerous practical bankers have endorsed our plan of basing farm credit upon the raising of food and that this work has been accepted by the federal department of agriculture as the foundation of successful farm financing and dependable rural industry. I have shown you that we have made a successful beginning in the aid of farm women by organization for study and assistance from the college, and that for the first time the state through this department has concerned itself in the welfare of the 'better half' and the hitherto most neglected half of the farm home. This is in addition to the home demonstration work or the Girls' Canning Club work now established in thirty-one counties, which is reaching the farm home by teaching the farm girl.

"I have shown you that by demonstrations in terracing we have saved thousands of acres of land from erosion and the waste of soil fertility, estimated by an intelligent and disinterested observer whose letter is before you, as more than \$10,000 in the single county of Denton this year, with like testimony available from a hundred other counties. By reason of our neglect of soil conservation, Texas, which a few years ago ranked first in cotton production per acre, has now fallen behind such supposedly wormout states as North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. I have shown you that similar results have been accomplished by demonstrations in drainage and other problems of farm engineering, to say nothing of demonstrations in silo construction, dipping vats, barns, poultry houses and other farm buildings, and I have presented requests from a score or

more of counties for advice in drainage and farm engineering.

"I have shown you that we have suppressed hog cholera in fifty-seven counties, that we have furnished expert advice in road building and road maintenance in fifty-one counties, that we have contributed by expert advice to successful dairying in 140 communities and that we have answered personal inquiries from 32,500 farmers, asking for advice on every phase of agriculture and animal husbandry.

"I have shown you that the federal government offers us \$35,000 for the next fiscal year and \$65,000 the following fiscal year upon condition that the state duplicate these appropriations, and that if you fail to make these appropriations, you will reject this bounty of the federal government. I have presented to you information from several typical states to show that the appropriations for similar service in states of like size and character are as great or greater than the appropriations we are asking and that no other state has failed to accept this federal appropriation under the Smith-Lever act, but has duplicated it to the fullest extent.

"I present this evidence and this situation for your consideration with the governor's opinion that extension work is not producing results."

In making the positive declaration that he will under no circumstances be a candidate for president next year, and requesting that his friends cease using his name in that connection, Justice Hughes of the United States supreme court, evinces his real breadth. He regards his position on the highest tribunal in the land as superior to any office, in effect, that men in judicial positions should not meddle in politics, and demonstrates that he is big enough to forego the compliment which his consideration as a presidential possibility implies for the sake of his finer convictions upon the proprieties of things.

Since Governor Ferguson has indicated his willingness to submit to the special session of the legislature the question of redistricting the state both congressionally and senatorially, the question is put squarely up to the members of that body. The Morning News ventures the hope that the lawmakers will make early disposal of the matter now before them in order that they can give to a large section of the state its long-delayed representation in the upper house at Austin and the lower house of congress.

We are glad to see the Y. M. B. L. directors take the position that the overall factory operated by negroes in this city should not have been barred from the "Made in Waco" exhibit. The factory is doing a legitimate business, giving employment to home people, spending its profits here and putting out a line of goods that is a credit to the city. Products of the factory should have had place in the recent exposition of Waco products and we are confident they will have when the next show of that kind is put on.

The senate committee on appropriations did the proper thing in including in the bill that will be reported to the senate ample funds for needed buildings at A. and M. College. Texas is rich enough to support properly all of its educational institutions, and it would be folly to go ahead establishing more state schools, as the legislature provided for during the regular session, and then claim the state can not afford to properly equip those it already has.

Some of the men of the country are planning a monster celebration during 1915, the occasion being the completion of the first centennial of long trousers. It is quite appropriate that the celebration be held now, it seems, for rumors that are persistent declare the women will be wearing trousers long before another century rolls around and mere man, no longer enjoying a monopoly on that garment, will have no occasion to celebrate.

It was good to see the Bell's Hill teachers and pupils shower Principal J. William Smith with roses. It is good to think well of people and it is better to both think well of them and then tell them about it while they are living and in a position to appreciate it. In the language of the poet, "A man can not read his tombstone when he's dead."

All lovers of good baseball will have occasion to applaud President Davidson's signing Pitcher McCafferty of the San Antonio baseball team as an umpire, provided McCafferty officiates every day like he did at Waco on his first try-out. His decisions here were unassailable and though his own team needed help of some kind, they got none from the umpire.

Colonel R. M. Johnston of Houston, who has just returned from a trip east, during which time he had a conversation with ex-Senator Bailey regarding the latter's possible entry into the senatorial race in Texas next year, gives it as his candid opinion that Mr. Bailey will not only not enter the race but that the race must be determined without Mr. Bailey's personality being injected into it in any way.

Buy a "Made in Waco" fly swatter and swat the Waco fly. It would be an excellent idea if the people of this city would make it so clean a place that the fly would cease to be a Waco product.

While Wacoans will do their duty toward the many visitors who will be here this month, they should not become too engrossed in the subject of hospitality to fail to swat the fly.

CURRENT EVENTS

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

BOTH PHONES 1958.
KATE FRIEND, Editor.

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convention, these latter being Miss Dorothy Scarborough and Mrs. Susan Thornton Price. Mrs. Christian toast ed the Texas Women's Press association.

WEDDING CARDS RECEIVED

FROM FORT WORTH

The Wednesday post from Fort Worth brought to friends here: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Norton invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Mary Gladys to

Mr. Campbell Jackson Duggan on Wednesday evening, May the tenth nineteen hundred and fifteen at eight o'clock 300 McKinney avenue Polytechnic, Fort Worth, Texas.

At home after June first Littlefield.

The local interest lies in former residence and prominent business connection of the groom prospective among Waco friends. He is now a resident of Littlefield.

CARRIE MELL CARLISLE

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Carrie Mell Carlisle, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlisle, celebrated her seventh birthday Tuesday afternoon by entertaining a number of her schoolmates and friends with a pleasant birthday party at her home, 1716 Lyle avenue. A number of pleasing diversions had been planned for the little folks, a peanut hunt proving one of the most exciting. First prize for finding the largest number of peanuts was awarded to Gladys Mathews, while booty prizes went to Francis Cox and Rebecca Coleman. Katharine Kennedy scored highest in the fishing contest.

Following the games refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Enjoying the hospitality of the occasion and showering their congratulations upon the little girl who had provided them with such a pleasant afternoon were the following: Francis Cox, Mary Heger, Rebecca Ann Coleman, May Elizabeth Stonehocker, Katharine Kennedy, Ione Casey, Carrah Medlin, Dorothy and Francis Carlisle, Jane Childs, Ora Bell Barker, Fay Murphree, Gladys Mathews, Esthela Walker, Ethel and Dovey Coper, Menta and Katharine Carlisle, Master Joe Bill Carlisle was mascot for the occasion.

Society Personals

Mrs. Turner of Dallas is with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dawson, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Jack Morris, who visited relatives and friends here, is again at home in Galveston.

Miss Esther Woodward is up from Marlin for a few days with Miss Alice Brazelton, Austin avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Dawson of South Fifth street will attend the Baptist convention in Houston next week.

Mrs. W. P. Armstrong of Brownwood is guest in the T. A. Armstrong home, North Fourteenth street.

Miss Emmaline Eastland of North Eighteenth street is at home from a few days with friends in Temple.

Miss Evelyn Boyd of South Fifth street is due from Hillsboro, where she has spent a few days with friends.

After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Hays Quarles, Mrs. E. J. Stevens, the grandmother, has returned home to Navasota.

Among departures tonight will be those of Dr. Julia Sinclair and Dr. E. L. Gayle for the state osteopath convention in Galveston.

Miss Viola Barton, after a sojourn with Mrs. W. P. Brazelton, has left for Kansas City, where she enters training school for nurses.

After a few days with her mother, Mrs. Douglas Herring, Herring avenue; Mrs. E. W. Strothers is taking home passage for Taylor today.

On Friday Mrs. N. J. Lacy of North Fourteenth street, leaving as one of the Waco delegates to the Southern Sociological Congress in Houston.

Among the departures of Friday will be that of Mrs. J. A. Brittenham of Oklahoma. She is the present guest of Mrs. L. A. Potter, North Twelfth street.

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Browned Corn Pats.—To one pint jar of crushed corn, free from the liquor, add one egg, a little salt, a tablespoonful each of sugar and melted butter and sufficient flour so the corn may be formed in little croquettes; strap each croquette with two thin strips of bacon, place in a slightly greased pan and bake for half an hour.

String Bean Salad.—To one pint jar of string beans, chopped fine, add two finely chopped hard boiled eggs and a stalk of diced celery; cover with salad dressing and serve on lettuce.

Buttered String Beans.—Heat a jar of string beans and drain them; cover with a sauce made from one tablespoonful of browned flour, heated in a tablespoonful of melted butter; stir to a paste and add a scant cupful of water and a pinch of salt.

Pineapple Fritters.—Every year I put up several jars of sugar loaf pineapples just for fritters, says an experienced housekeeper. Instead of jarring them in slices or blocks I dice them fine and can with more sugar than used ordinarily. When ready to make the fritters I drain all the juice from the pineapple and keep it for the sauce. For the fritters make a batter of the following: Four eggs, beaten light; a half pint of milk, a pinch of salt and a heaping cupful of flour, sifted twice, with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat the butter well, and stir into it a pint jar of pineapple; fry in deep, hot fat and serve with this sauce: Str into the juice from the pineapple a half cupful of hot water, a tablespoonful of sugar and a piece of butter the size of a walnut; bring to a boil. A little sherry or French brandy may be added if desired.

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LOCAL COURTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
No final orders.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard L. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
State vs. Sam House, on trial.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
Ben Lowenstein, Jr., vs. W. T. Watt et al, damages, dismissed as to defendant Mrs. J. D. Knapp, instructed verdict for other defendants.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.
State vs. W. Campa, theft, on trial.
Marriage Licenses.
O. M. Bailey and Miss Jessie Shafer.

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HIGHER COURTS.

Austin, Texas, May 5.—Affirmed: Adolph Becker from Fayette; Henry Lewis from Harris; Will Beckham from San Augustine.

Reversed and remanded: E. K. Bain from Hale.
Writ of habeas corpus denied and applicant remanded: Ex parte I. W. Sullivan from Tarrant (Jitney case).
Motion for rehearing overruled: Tom Scott from Williamson; Calla Wilson from Williamson.

Court of Civil Appeals.

Affirmed: W. V. Helm et al vs. Wells Fargo & Co. Express from Coleman; A. H. Hudson vs. Dennon Hammett et al from Hill.

Reversed and remanded: Stephenville North and South Texas Railway company vs. J. D. Grier from Hamilton.

Rehearings refused: T. J. Freeman, receiver, et al vs. W. B. Walker & Sons, from Travis; L. G. N. Railway company vs. Jim Bartok from McLennan; J. W. Green et al vs. R. E. Housekeeper's art. The girls work in courses of three days, and then trade to some other department, so that every girl is given modern and practical lessons in every line of the domestic work and yet it is so arranged by the changing every three days that none of it gets tiresome.

Reversed and remanded: Waples Painter Lumber company vs. J. W. Ross et al, Cooke county.
Judgments affirmed (Justice Hawkins dissenting): Houston Oil Co. of Texas vs. William McGrew, Tyler.
Dismissed for want of jurisdiction: Henry Beatty vs. Almon Cotton, Galveston.

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Owner Texas Midland at Dallas. Dallas, April 5.—E. H. R. Green, owner of the Texas Midland railroad, is in Dallas for a few days from New York headquarters. He says some business concerns in the United States are doing a big business in war supplies for foreign countries. He will be here until after May 11, when a meeting of the directors of the Texas Midland railroad will be held.

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OPERETTA SYLVIA TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
END TODAY.

Display of Work in Industrial Department Creditable to the Institution.

The graduation exercises of the Central Texas college will take place today, ending the regular session of the school and the commencement exercises of the twelfth regular session with the interpretation of the operetta, "Sylvia," to be rendered tonight in the chapel.

The white friends of the school are asked to be present at the exercises in the morning, which begin at 10 o'clock, and show their interest in the material advancement of the negro race by their support and good will. An interesting program has been arranged and the friends will be well repaid for their trouble is well assured.

A resume of the work of the year was given by the president and the current outlook for the next regular session yesterday. The faculty and president were highly enthusiastic about the year just passed and were very well pleased with the work of the student body and the showing of the school in all departments.

This applied especially to the industrial department, and though the other departments were well represented, this was the one on which the greatest stress was placed and the college authorities were delighted at the progress made by the instructor, A. E. Cox. Professor Cox recently graduated from the Prairie View normal and formerly from the Central Texas college in the industrial department, and is fully well prepared for the work in that direction. The exhibit in this department is well worth the praise given it by the president. The young women students are members of the industrial department, and this part of the exhibit is the most interesting. Work is exhibited from the needle-crafters and some is truly an artistic showing. Art work with the needle is shown to its best advantage by the students and exhibits from embroidery, fancy work, plain sewing and in fact from all other lines of needle work are truly creditable to the instructor and to the institution.

Center pieces, table covers, cushions, towels and dollies from the greatest part of the art work, while in the other department showings are made in the dress patterns and laces whipped in are creations showing the skill of the pupils and the thoroughness of the teacher. Even the little girls had creditable pieces of fancy and plain sewing and even in the embroidery some artistic work is shown of which the institution is proud.

In the domestic science department the young women are given practical lessons by doing all the cooking and other work belonging to the housekeeper's art. The girls work in courses of three days, and then trade to some other department, so that every girl is given modern and practical lessons in every line of the domestic work and yet it is so arranged by the changing every three days that none of it gets tiresome.

The boys in the industrial department are given lessons in blacksmithing and allied lines in the blacksmith shop in the city, and every boy has to take some kind of industrial work.

The dormitories are crowded with students and the most need of the institution is more room. This applies especially to the boys' quarters, which were partly burned during the past year. The school, however, hopes to replace this building during the summer by a modern dormitory, and a campaign is on at present to raise the necessary funds.

Over two hundred pupils are in the school at present, which the president, J. C. Strong, said was about 40 percent of the regular enrollment. This school, in common with the other schools of the state, lost a heavy percentage in students by the hard times and the girls who would have otherwise been present. As the Central Texas draws most of its students from the rural districts, it is unusually short of students this year.

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THEATRES.

HIPPODROME.

Charles Chaplin in "The Tramp"—Sam De Grasse in "A Child of God."

If Charles Chaplin never lives to play another day, he has made enough laugh in his two-reeler "The Tramp," showing at the Hippodrome for the last time today, to everlastingly endear himself as the king comedian, so far as this generation is concerned. Old Barnum used to say that the public was a fickle species of animals and insects, combined, and that they always reminded him of his circus—here today and gone tomorrow. However, Mr. and Mrs. Public haven't gone back on Charlie Chaplin yet, as you will see if you are not too busy counting yesterday's profits to drop by the Hippodrome at most any hour today. Another thing while we are on the subject, the fellow who is delivering a little better grade of article for the same price is pretty apt to be kept busy "doing it." Charlie Chaplin is funny in any picture, "The Tramp" no exception. Without Charlie it wouldn't be much of a laugh-maker, but then why worry over that Charlie is there as large as life and twice as funny as his nearest competitor.

A really remarkable picture on the same bill today is "A Child of God." It would be a very good thing for you if you would take a chance on this picture just on your own account. It is something, a chord, a chord, a chord, a little chord that wind and wind around the heart. It is that kind of a picture which, if a song instead, you could whistle it. Go and see just what we mean.

"A Child of God," new four-part Mutual Masterpiece with Sam De Grasse and Francilla Billington, showing at the Hippodrome today for the last time tells an exceptional story in an exceptional manner.

There is real tragedy in a man of physical and mental strength who is bending his talents to useless or improper ends. For this reason a drama which shows the regeneration of such a man is always sure of appeal. Particularly is this the case when causes for the man's change in habits are those set forth in this picture.

Cyrus Townsend Brady, who is widely known as a successful writer of novels and short stories, is the author of "A Child of God." Mr. Brady is a minister, and in this picture he has preached a powerful sermon, and at the same time presented a gripping human story.

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One of the attractive features of the film is the careful attention to details which add surprising and effective touches to the story. A good example is the fond gaze of the stenographer at the big westerner who has just beaten up her employer. Sam, a ranch man, falls in love with a school teacher from the east, but she refuses him on account of his wild ways. Before she can explain her attitude to him she is called home by her father. He wants her to marry a former suitor, who says that in this way alone can the oldest man avoid the immediate payment of notes held by him. The girl herself promises to make the sacrifice.

Meantime the teacher's sister is killed in a train wreck near Sam's home, and the ranchman is the impromptu godfather at the baptism of her baby, which takes place as she is dying beside the wrecked train.

Sam's new responsibilities, as sponsor for the child, lead him to a contemplation of his past mood, of the role he is to play in the education of an old tract seller and becomes a "child of God." Of course he is ridiculed by his former friends, but he maintains his stand. Later he goes east to see his little girl and is amazed to learn that she is the small niece of the woman he loves.

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We advise that you come as early as possible, as the house was crowded all last evening. Box seats all sold. This picture was shown for two weeks in Dallas and Houston, breaking all record for attendance.

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(Full amended list of contestants will be published in tomorrow's issue.)

Orphans' Home Band and Glee Club Gives Impromptu Concert

An impromptu concert was staged under the passenger sheds at the Katy station about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the 12-piece band and the glee club of 22 girls from the State Orphan's Home at Corsicana. Though no member of the band was over 18 years old, their playing was excellent, showing the finish of high-class training. Five or six selections were played by the band, and all were appreciated by the crowd that gathered around the boys started to playing. The girls' glee club of the home sang the new state song, "Texas."

The boys and girls arrived in a special coach over the Cotton Belt from Corsicana at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Their car was attached to the southbound Katy Flyer at 7:30 on its way to Austin, where the band and glee club will give a concert in the halls of the legislature tomorrow.

Superintendent W. F. Barnett of the home, Mrs. Barnett and Bandmaster F. F. Hancock accompanied the party.

Stabs Himself in Court.
Paris, May 5.—Bert Parker, aged 25, fatally stabbed himself in the throat today just before his case on a charge of robbery was to be called in a local court. Parker used the knife in his attorney's office in the presence of his wife, child and father. John Hancock indicted in the same case, pleaded guilty a few days ago and was given a suspended sentence.

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PROGRAM FOR TEXAS BANKERS ANNOUNCED

SEVERAL PROMINENT MEN FROM OUTSIDE STATE WILL ADDRESS CONVENTION.

SESSIONS TO BE AT AUDITORIUM

Women Bankers' Association Will Meet at Riggins Hotel on Wednesday, May 19.

Several prominent bankers and financiers from other states will address the Texas bankers at their annual convention, which meets in Waco May 18, 19 and 20, according to the official program, which has just been prepared. Among the prominent outside speakers are Hon. W. E. G. Harding, Washington, D. C., member federal reserve bank board; R. S. Hawes, St. Louis, president Missouri Bankers' association; George Woodruff, president First National bank, Joliet, Ill.; W. E. Bolan, Minneapolis, Minn., member Redpath Lyceum bureau. Sessions will be held at the Auditorium.

The Texas Women's Bankers' association will also meet Wednesday, May 19, at the Hotel Riggins. Local committees are preparing to welcome large crowds for the convention, which is being so centrally located, is easy of access for bankers all over the state.

The convention program is as follows:
First Day—Tuesday, May 18.
Morning session, 10:30 o'clock—Auditorium.
Convention called to order by the president, J. A. Pondrum, Houston.
Invocation, Rev. F. P. Culver, Waco, pastor Austin avenue Methodist church.
President's annual address, J. A. Pondrum, Houston, vice president South Texas Commercial National bank.
Secretary's report, J. W. Hoopes, Dallas, vice president Federal Reserve bank.
Treasurer's report, Geo. D. Campbell, San Antonio, vice president State Bank & Trust company.
Detective's report, W. A. Boyd, Waco.
Agricultural committee report, Joe Hirsch, chairman, Corpus Christi, vice president Corpus Christi National bank.
Five-minute reports from the district chairmen.
District No. 1, M. E. Gwynn, Eagle Lake, vice president Eagle Lake State bank; District No. 2, Joseph F. Greer, Greer, District No. 3, I. N. Keller, Georgetown, cashier First National bank; District No. 4, W. W. Woodson, cashier Central Texas Exchange National bank; District No. 5, Nevill Brooks, Paris, cashier City National bank; District No. 6, W. B. Silliman, Eldorado, president First National bank; District No. 7, R. E. Huff, Wichita Falls, president First National bank.
Address, "A Need for Greater Efficiency in Government," Hon. Ed. B. McCutcheon, Paris, mayor of Paris. Adjournment for lunch.

Afternoon Session, 2 O'clock.
Address, "Federal Reserve Problems," B. C. Roberts, Wharton, cashier Wharton State Bank & Trust Co.
Address, "The Federal Reserve Bank and the Farmer," Hon. W. P. G. Harding, Washington, D. C., member Federal Reserve Board.
General discussion.
Resolutions.
Adjournment.

Second Day—Wednesday, May 19.
Morning session, 9:30 o'clock.
Invocation, Rev. J. M. Duncan, Waco, pastor First Baptist church.
Greetings from St. Louis, R. S. Hawes, president Missouri Bankers' association.
Address, "Some Things We All Know," R. M. Walker, Cooper, cashier First National bank.
Address, "Thrift and Savings," Jas. G. McNary, El Paso, vice president First National bank.
Report of resolution committee.
Adjournment for lunch.
Immediately following this adjournment the Texas members of the American Bankers' association will meet for the purpose of electing a member of the executive council of the A. B. A. and a vice president for Texas, and a member of the nominating committee for the Seattle convention, P. B. Doty, Beaumont, vice president for Texas, presiding.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 O'clock.
Address, "Farm Finance," George Woodruff, Joliet, Ill., president First National bank.
Address, "My Fellow Citizens," W. E. Nolan, Minneapolis, Minn., member Redpath Lyceum bureau.
Address, "Recent City Legislation Affecting Securities," Hon. W. T. Henry, Dallas.
Report of regular and special committees.
Adjournment.

Third Day—Thursday, May 20.
Morning session, 9:30 o'clock.
Invocation, Rev. W. T. Witsell, Waco, rector St. Paul's Episcopal church.
Address, "Pigs and Bankers," E. F. Drake, Waco, secretary Chamber of Commerce.
Address, "Every Day Problems of a City Banker," W. W. Woodson, Waco, cashier Central Texas Exchange National bank.
Address, "Every Day Problems of a Country Banker," Joe Wilmet, Balinger, vice president Farmers & Merchants State bank.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Election of officers.
Selection of next place of meeting.
Adjournment.

Texas Women's Bankers' Association.
Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock, the Riggins hotel.
Meeting called to order by the president, Miss Leffler R. Corbitt, Austin.
Invocation, Rev. E. E. Ingram, Waco, pastor Central Presbyterian church.
Address of welcome, E. Rotan, Waco, president First National bank.
Response, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Goldthwaite, Goldthwaite National bank.
President's address, Miss Leffler R. Corbitt, Austin, Austin National bank.
Report of secretary, Miss Mary Denison, Fort Worth, Continental Bank & Trust Co.
Report of treasurer, Miss Susie Shake, Fort Worth.
Address, "The Business Women and the Community," Miss Mary E. Gear, Austin, University of Texas.
Address, Mrs. G. R. Scott, Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi National bank.
Address, Mrs. William Pindexter, Cleburne, Home National bank.
Discussion.
Report of committees.
Resolutions.
Election of officers.
Adjournment.

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Wacoans Will Go to Taylor and Help Organize Y. M. B. L.

W. V. Crawford, I. Friedlander and W. W. Naman will leave this morning for Taylor, where they will assist local business men to organize a Young Men's Business League on the plan of the Waco Y. M. B. L. The Waco men are going upon the invitation of Taylor business men who want the thing done right.

Gold Dust Twins Will Receive Bath at T. P. & L. Office

The Gold Dust Twins will be seen in the windows of the Texas Power and Light company from 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon. The famous twins will receive a bath in a tub, the water being warmed to the proper temperature by the famous Roud automatic instantaneous heater, which is being put in Waco homes by the Texas Power and Light company. The Gold Dust Twins will be represented by two coal black pickaninnies, who will receive more "washing" during the two hours than has been their lot in all the rest of their lives.

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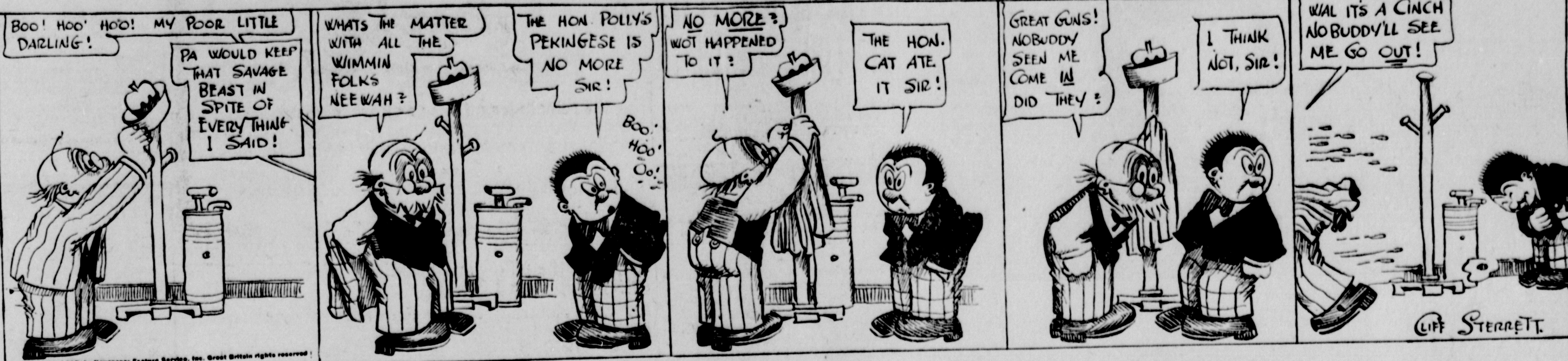
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MARKET REPORT

COTTON

New York, May 5.—The cotton market not only lost all of yesterday's improvement but made new low ground for the movement during today's trading, with the close weak at a net decline of 39 to 44 points.

The opening was barely steady at a decline of 10 to 15 points in response to weak Liverpool cables. Reports of new rains in the southwest and an idea that the weak low interest already had been well liquidated, proved some fresh buying on the decline and after showing a net loss of about 21 to 22 points the market rallied 5 or 6 points from the lowest on covering. The failure of the bullish weather forecasts and the weekly weather bureau summary to create any aggressive demand made an unfavorable impression on sentiment, however, and prices weakened again during the afternoon. Nervousness over the relations of Japan and China and apprehensions that unfavorable war news from the allied standpoint might lead to another week of Liverpool cables tomorrow, probably accounting for a good part of the selling, while the heavy offerings from Wall Street sources may possibly have been partly inspired by an unsettled feeling of the stock market.

At any rate, the selling became very active and excited, while there appeared to be comparatively few buyers around the ring, and stop orders were uncovered as the market broke through 10 cents for October contracts. Closing prices were the lowest of the day, with October selling around 9.50 or nearly a cent a pound below the recent high record.

Reports that export demand had fallen off to practically nothing in the south and that interior holders were offering spot cotton freely around present prices helped to unsettle bullish confidence in the late trading.

Liverpool was one of the larger sellers here during the morning, while there also was considerable New Orleans selling. Southern cotton was quiet in the afternoon. Exports for the day 23,700 bales; so far this season 7,342,496. Port receipts 21,010. United States port stocks 1,286,552. Interior receipts 10,365.

New Orleans, May 5.—Cotton dropped 45 to 47 points, or more than \$2 a bale today as a result of the heaviest selling here on any day since the European war began. The market was underlain by the tone from the start, but the most pronounced weakness was shown in the last half hour of business and seemed to be a culmination of what they considered to be the best opportunity for profits in many months.

In the early trading prices lost 14 to 17 points on poor cables from both Liverpool and Manchester and the expectation of rain in the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt, where drought has become serious. The decline gradually was widened to 23 to 26 points, but unfavorable crop and weather reports caused a reaction of 13 to 14 points and at noon the market was steady.

The Japanese report was received calmly at first, and with only moderate selling, but finally seemed to develop into the most powerful influence of the day.

The market closed barely steady at the lowest of the session:

SPOTS.

Galveston, May 5.—Cotton spot quiet; prices easier. Good middling 5.32; middling 5.28; low middling 5.02. Sales 600; speculation and export 1000. Receipts 19,000.

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Futures. Liverpool, May 5.—Cotton futures closed barely steady:

May-June 5.34
June-July 5.35
July-August 5.36
August-September 5.37
September-October 5.38
October-November 5.39
November-December 5.40
December-January 5.41
January-February 5.42
February-March 5.43
March-April 5.44
April-May 5.45

New York, May 5.—Burlaps were active and strong today. Worsteds staple yarns were dull and fancies were in fair demand. Balbriggan underwear advanced and summer orders were larger. Cotton goods were quiet and yarns were steady.

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STOCKS AND BONDS

New York, May 5.—The China-Japan situation loomed large on the financial horizon today and resulted in another severe reversal of quoted prices, the second of the week. Net losses in the speculative favorites ran from 2 to 4 points, while "war specialties" suffered in greater degree. The effect of today's selling, which savored more than a little of urgent liquidation, was to reduce by half some of the more extensive gains of the past six weeks.

Today's weakness came after an early period of inactivity and irregularity in which the only striking feature was the strength of Bethlehem Steel and Amalgamated Copper, for which there were well defined reasons, and the weakness of Reading and some other high grade investment shares, which highest proportions in the final hour, the turnover exceeding the trading of the three preceding hours. Closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day with a weak undertone.

London and continental Europe were characterized with further heavy sales here, London continuing to offer our stocks long after the close of regular business in its own market.

Local traders helped the declining tendency by engaging in fresh commitments for the short account. The market yielded offered proof of its technical weakness on the constructive side.

As from the advances from the Orient much of the day's news was of favorable import. Trade authorities asserted that business in that country had been fairly good for increased confidence and a large order for rails to be shipped to Russia was accepted as a forerunner of other foreign orders. Total sales of stocks amounted to \$10,000,000.

Bonds were heavy with free selling of various speculative issues. Total sales, \$1,000,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Am. Can. 27.300 115.0 115.0 115.0
Am. Car. & Foun. 4.800 56.0 53.2 53.2
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OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY FIRE MARSHALS

RESOLUTION DIVORCING CONVENTION FROM THAT OF VOLUNTEERS IS DEFEATED.

MAGAZINE TO BE PUBLISHED

State Inspector Ben F. Smith of Lockney Reads Interesting Paper on Duties of Office.

Re-electing old officers by acclamation and defeating a resolution divorcing the convention from that of the Texas Volunteer Firemen's Association, the Texas Fire Marshals' Association last night completed its sessions here. Few of the marshals left last night, the majority remaining over to enjoy the festivities of the firemen's convention.

Officers re-elected were: I. Cohen, Victoria, president; J. L. McClure, Wichita Falls, first vice president; W. F. Hale, Belton, second vice president; John Daly, Jr., Bryan, secretary; A. W. Knecht, New Braunfels, treasurer; Father P. A. Heckman, Temple, chaplain. A vote of thanks was extended to the city of Waco, to the mayor, to City Fire Marshal Joe Carlisle, and to the Waco newspapers for courtesies during the convention. Officers of the association were also thanked for their services.

"The Fire Marshals' Magazine" will be the name of the official organ of the Texas Fire Marshals' Association, which will be published under the direction of St. W. English, state fire marshal of Austin, and Ben F. Smith, special state fire inspector, of Lockney. John Daly, Jr., of Bryan, secretary of the association, will be business manager of the publication, which will be issued from Bryan. The first issue of the magazine will come out July 1. A resolution committing the association to the venture was passed at the final meeting of the association last night.

A resolution was adopted calling for the next convention within sixty days. Different fire marshals will be assigned subjects and time allowed for thorough preparation. The executive committee of the association, consisting of President Cohen, Secretary Daly, Treasurer Knecht and Ben F. Smith of Lockney will prepare the program.

The secretary was instructed to address a letter to each fire marshal in the state urging attendance on the convention of the association. The president will also send a letter to the mayors of cities where the fire marshal is delinquent in his dues to the association, stating that when arrears accumulate for six months the marshal will be dropped from the rolls. Dues of the association were raised from \$1 to \$2.

Chief V. S. Fritz, of Victoria, who is a candidate for fourth vice president of the Firemen's Association, addressed the fire marshals telling of the importance of the marshal's office and his work.

Father P. A. Heckman of Temple, chaplain of the association, delivered the invocation at the opening of the session yesterday morning, following which an interesting paper on the duties of local fire marshals from the standpoint of the special state inspector was read by Ben F. Smith of Lockney. A. W. Penninger of Austin, assistant state fire marshal, followed Mr. Smith. He emphasized the necessity of fire prevention. The work of the fire marshal, said Mr. Penninger, is more important than that of the fireman.

Following are some extracts from the paper read by Mr. Smith: "The greater part of the enormous fire loss can be traced directly to negligence on the part of the individual citizen. Statistics available show that a large percentage of our fires are of careless origin, due entirely to the allowing of conditions that could easily be remedied or removed. Defective flues, trashy premises, the unsafe storage and handling of gasoline and other explosives are some of the causes underlying this great waste.

"To apply corrective remedies, the fire marshal work has been undertaken and in the general inspection of our towns and cities we find that wherever local fire marshals are active in the work, such towns and cities are invariably clean and free from ordinary fire dangers. And wherever local fire marshal work is being done, the fire waste is noticeably decreased. As the work progresses, property owners become educated to its importance and render most valuable assistance in removing dangerous conditions.

"Fire marshal work is educational in its tendencies. We find business men everywhere willing and ready to co-operate in safeguarding their property from fire whenever their attention is called to hazardous conditions. But it is found in many towns that the local fire marshal is doing little or no work. For instance, he does not make regular inspections of the mercantile and special hazard districts of his town, nor is he active in carrying on this campaign of education so necessary in bringing about the reformation sought. The department allows a credit of 3 cents in the fire insurance key rate for the enforcement of an adequate fire marshal ordinance, but acceptance of the credit is about all that has been done in many instances."

The paper was discussed by John Davis of Waxahachie, J. S. Richards, fire marshal of the Sunset Central Lines, Houston, and M. C. Kelly of Lockhart.

Gatesville Schools Close May 26. Gatesville, May 5.—The Gatesville public schools will close May 26. The term has been very successful, in many respects the best for several years. There are 22 in the graduating class this year.

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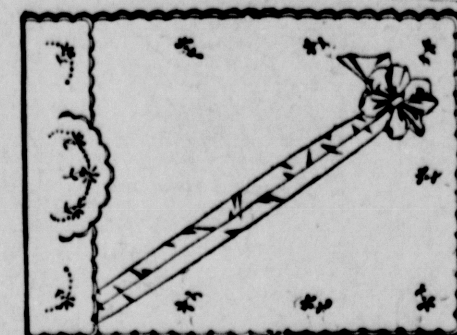
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A Timely Sale of Art Needle Work Pieces

For the remainder of this week we have made special price reductions in the Art Needle Work Department, on seasonable and desirable Art Pieces—prices that are calculated to create enthusiastic buying for these three days.

PORCH PILLOWS, made of linen, with backs to match, all stamped for embroidering.

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50c EMBROIDERED PILLOW TOPS AT 39c—Linen Top Porch Pillows, already embroidered, an excellent value at 50c, for this sale at 39c

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES and Rompers on Sale in the Art Needlework Dept.

CHILDREN'S 25c ROMPERS AT 19c—Children's Rompers in blue and tan, square scalloped necks, short scalloped sleeves; ages one to two and three to four; special at 19c

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Ad Club Will Elect Officers Tonight

Officers and directors for the next year will be elected at the meeting of the Waco Ad Club tonight. Delegates to the national convention at Chicago in June will probably be elected also. The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 6:30 o'clock.

Chairman W. H. Hoffmann of the local On-to-Chicago committee, will report on the meeting of the state executive committee which was held here last week. Chairman J. W. Carlin of the publicity committee has prepared a program for the meeting which will remain a secret until tonight.

Try a News Want Ad.

Maennerchor Club Approves the Plans for New Building

Architects' plans for the Maennerchor club building to replace the one destroyed by fire several weeks ago, were approved at a recent meeting of the directors of the club. The building will be 60x100 feet, and exclusive of furnishings will cost about \$10,000. Work will begin in the near future.

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Firemen Injured in Cutting Affray

Jimmy Blackwell and Blake Bryant, Waco firemen, were seriously cut in an affray which started in a saloon on North Fourth street about 9 o'clock last night. Patrolmen Abbott and Garrison arrested two white men who are alleged to have done the cutting. Harris Hardwick, who attempted to separate the fighters, was struck over the head by one of the aggressors, while the other struck him in the face with his fist. Examination of the injuries of the two firemen showed that although severe and painful they are not serious.

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Real Estate Deal at Dallas.
Dallas, May 5.—C. A. Keating has purchased a fifty-foot lot at 912 Elm street for a cash consideration of \$40,000. The property was purchased from Tom Angus. It is occupied by a 2-story building.

Life Underwriters to Elect Delegates to Frisco Saturday

Delegates to the national convention of life underwriters will be elected at the regular meeting and luncheon of the Central Texas Life Underwriters' Association, which will be held in the Riggin hotel Saturday afternoon. Five delegates will be sent by the Central Texas association to the national convention, which will meet in San Francisco in August.

Judge Erwin J. Clark, of the Seventy-fourth district court, will address the underwriters in their meeting Saturday on "Honesty, the Principal Asset." J. U. Webb, active vice president of the Amicable Life Insurance company, will speak to the subject "Getting Together." Several new members are expected to join the association at the meeting.

Mexia Gas Men Want Dallas Franchise

Dallas, May 5.—W. W. Johnson, representing business men who control interests in the Mexia gas field, applied to the city commissioners at their meeting this morning for a franchise to pipe natural gas through the streets of Dallas. The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

The offer comes as the result of Mayor Lindsey's investigation of the methods to secure cheaper gas and a perpetual supply for the city of Dallas. It is thought that a pipe line from Mexia to Dallas can be financed if proper inducements are made.

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